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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tony Wai-Chiu So et al.

Application No.: 09/673,872

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5826

Examiner: Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1616

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, please enter the following remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time and Notice of Appeal accompany this response. As the response and comments included herein reduce the number of issues for Appeal, Applicants respectfully request that this response be entered. As October 16, 2005 was a Sunday, this response is timely as being filed on the next business day.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.